

BOATS ARE STILL FASTENED IN ICE

Heroic Measures Will be Used Today to Release Arizona and Kansas—Tug Boat Going to Rescue is Caught.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Heroic measures will be taken Saturday in the hope of releasing the icebound lake steamships Arizona and Kansas and bringing them into port. And if heroic measures fail in that, then desperate measures will be taken to bring ashore the men and women of the crews.

Commander W. N. McNunn of the U. S. steamship Dubuque, an armored gunboat, Friday night offered his services and those of his men and his ship.

"But I do not believe," he said, "that any ship can press through the ice jam and make a practicable passage for the Arizona and the Kansas."

The first effort will be—unless a sudden and complete change of weather promises relief—to dynamite a passage from the river mouth to the ships.

That will be an exceedingly difficult and hazardous undertaking. And if it is tried in vain the offer of Commander McNunn will be accepted to save the lives of the two crews.

"I will furnish any number of men from 100 to 200," said Commander McNunn, "to reach the ships with life boats. My men will start out prepared for a combination water and ice expedition to the ships. We will row the boats wherever we can, and when we strike an impassable ice barrier we will carry the boats across it. I can get those crews to land in about eight or ten hours."

Two tug boats, the Indiana and the Oscar P. Mayer, went out Friday to assist the imprisoned boats and the Indiana was caught in the ice and is imprisoned.

STANDARD OIL CO. TO HELP DEVELOP CHINA

Did Not Lend Government Fifteen Millions But Will Spend Money in Uncovering Resources.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Standard Oil interests have undertaken a commercial conquest of China in the development of its oil and mineral lands that is the most unique and comprehensive in modern business. They also have the right to build railroads, according to announcement made Friday.

The closing of the agreement is considered one of the greatest victories over the Japanese ever scored by American business interests, the Japanese having fought vigorously for the concessions obtained by the Americans.

The development of China's oil and mineral deposits will be conducted by the Standard Oil of New York, a \$75,000,000 corporation, headed by H. C. Fogler, Jr., W. E. Bemis, vice president of the company, however, will it be understood, engineer the great undertaking.

The Standard Oil of New York has already sent geologists and engineers to the field of operation and drilling machinery is now on its way to the Chinese empire.

As an initial outlay in the development of the foreign country it is planned to spend \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 distributed over a considerable period of time.

Concessions have already been secured in the provinces of Chihli and Shen-Si and engineers are expected to begin drilling oil in these two states.

W. E. Bemis, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New York, discussing the agreement entered into with the Chinese government and its significance, said:

"We have not agreed to lend China \$15,000,000 as reported, but we have entered into an agreement with the Chinese government for the development of its resources."

"The agreement is unique in that the Chinese government has entered into partnership with a private corporation and will have a substantial share in the profits."

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FOUNDINGS USED IN TESTS BY SURGEONS

Charges Made Against Dr. Hideyo Noguchi of Rockefeller Institute by Social Service Official.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Foundings, orphans and charity patients of the public hospitals and institutions of New York city have been supplied to Dr. Hideyo Noguchi of the Rockefeller institute and other medical research surgeons as subjects for vivisection experiments, according to facts uncovered Friday.

Michael Joseph Whitty of the American Institute of Social Service, charges that humans have been inoculated with germs of a vile, incurable disease at the Rockefeller institute and at hospitals owned and supported by tax-payers of New York city. Names of physicians and hospitals are cited and the charges are backed up by official reports signed by Dr. Noguchi and other scientific experts.

Dr. Noguchi has acknowledged his indebtedness of the "courtesy and collaboration" of physicians who supplied him with the human material to be used in making his experiments with the serum of the vile disease.

"Children in our hospitals and other public institutions," said Mr. Whitty, "are being used by physicians for experiments by inoculation of vaccines, serums, etc., which have nothing whatever to do with the disease or illness from which they are suffering. The victims of these experiments do not know what is being done to them and the consent of the parents and guardians of the children who are charity patients, is not asked."

"Human beings have been inoculated with serums which have added much to their sufferings and some times resulted in permanent injury and which have had no relation to their particular illness."

AN EXPERT.
Is Harry Singleton a good skater? Perfectly lovely! He had to hug me six or seven times to keep me from falling.—Puck.

REAL THING.
"My young man's a real gent," said Lisa, of the east side. "He never blows his soap like a common person; he always fans it with his hat."—Top-Notch.

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FLATTERY.
"So Dick and Daisy have made up? By George! After the way she laid him out I never expected it. How did he pacify her?"
"He told her that he'd rather quarrel with her than kiss any other girl."—Puck.

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FOR THE CYNICS.
Wedderly: "I'd hate to have any business dealings with Slyker. He's 130 smart."
Griegton: "Do you mean to say that you consider him smarter than yourself?"
Wedderly: "I certainly do. Why, he had a chance to marry my wife—but he didn't."—Top-Notch.

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